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TOPIC Romanian AAA Troops

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REMARKS

25X1 The following information on Romanian AAA troops was obtained between 17 November and 15 December 1949:

1. AAA regiments (status: 15 December 1949):

- a. 1st AAA Rgt: BUCHAREST, Railmaison Barracks.
CO: Col Leonida AMIRI
Polit. CO: Capt Ilie CIUNESCU.
- b. 2d AAA Rgt: BUCHAREST - OTOPENI
CO: Col PALADE
- c. 3rd AAA Rgt: BUCHAREST-OTOPENI
CO: Col Alfred ALEXANDRESCU
- d. 4th AAA Rgt: BRASOV (R 35/X 37)
CO: Col Aurel DIMITRIU

2. AAA divisions (status: 17 November 1949):

- a. 1st AAA Div: BUCHAREST
CO: Col Ion ARANACIU
- b. 2d AAA Div: BRASOV
CO: Col Vasile LASCAR

Besides the regiments of the AAA divisions, there were AAA Special units on which no organizational data is available.

25X1 Comment:

a. The report confirms the BUCHAREST 1st AAA Rgt and the BRASOV 4th AAA Rgt, until mid-December 1949.

b. The 2d AAA Rgt, previously identified in TARGU JIU (R 25/V 42), and the 3rd AAA Rgt, previously identified in CLUJ (R 26/L 81), were now reported to be in BUCHAREST-OTOPENI. As the AAA training center is in BUCHAREST-OTOPENI, the two regiments possibly have been temporarily transferred there.

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c. The organization of the Rumanian AAA troops into two AAA divisions is confirmed. The two divisions, whose commanding officers were also confirmed, had been reported in August 1949 to be in the process of activation. *

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